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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Supplemental Response is in response to an Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2005 and a telephonic Examiner's Interview conducted on August 5, 2005 ("Interview"), during which the Examiner recommended several amendments to the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of this Supplemental Response respectfully is requested.